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Dr. ECKHARDT has the professional capabilities to conduct infrared research at the Institute. ECKHARDT was formerly associated with OSW (Oberspreewerke) now called Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen H.F. Berlin-Oberschoeneweide. He voluntarily joined the Hertz Institute in early spring of 1952 and conducted research, together with two vacuum technicians, on supericonoscopes and multipliers.

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In 1951, a "treasure" detecting device, with electronic operating principle, was built at the Institute. This project was labelled secret. It was supposed to detect the presence of rare metals below the earth's surface. This instrument was somewhat bulky, requiring a two-man team to operate it as a portable mechanism. Only one of these instruments was built, and the project was afterward discontinued.

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